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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER The week was slightly colder than usual, with a hard freeze Thursday and Friday, and seasonable temperatures during the other days. Light snow fell over the state Wednesday night and Thursday, and over the west at the end of the week. There was considerable wind Thursday, so that snow drifted rather badly in the west, but it was too light to cause much trouble.

CROPS Winter wheat improved slightly in all areas except the Panhandle. October precipitation was extremely light in the Panhandle except for local areas which received some snow. Most of the wheat that had not sprouted because of dry weather finally came up. More moisture is needed badly before the ground freezes up. Snow that fell yesterday and today should give some relief.

Except for some areas in the west, corn picking has been completed. Much more gleaning of the fields than usual was necessary to gather the corn that had fallen off the stalks.

Practically all of the sugar beets have been harvested. The sugar content of beets is higher than usual because of the long season of growth.

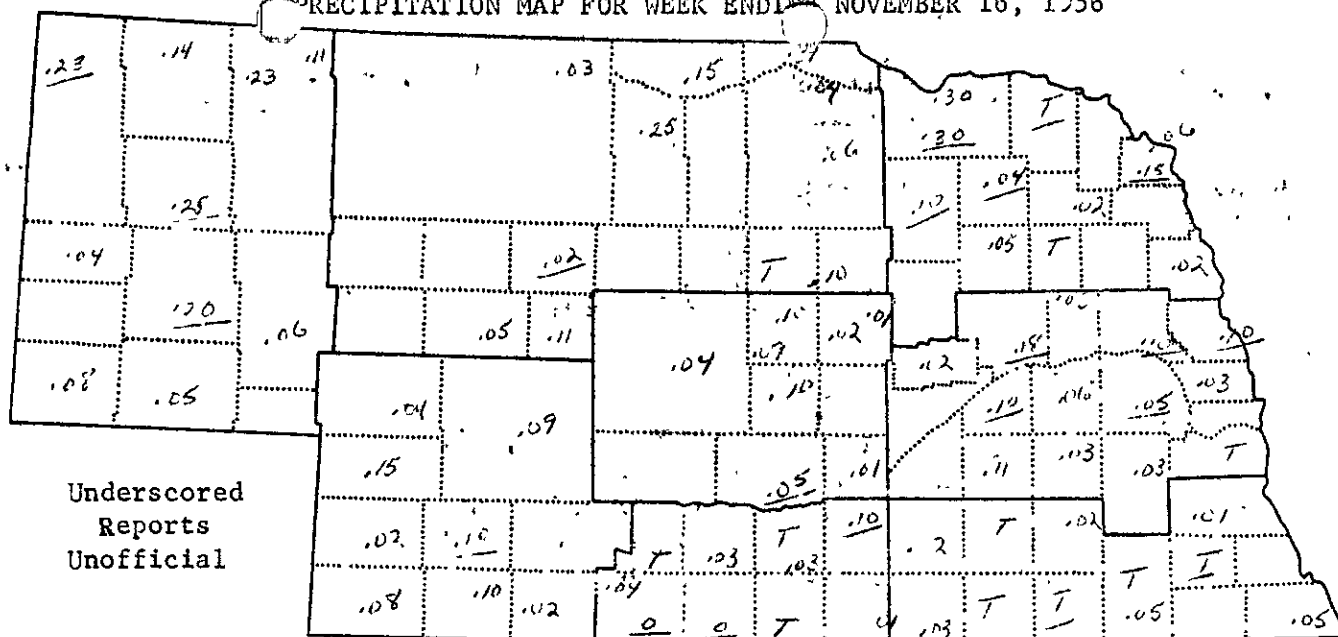
LIVESTOCK Snow storms with high winds caused some loss of sheep in the western part of the state. Pasture feed is very short. Moisture in the Sandhills improved the palatability of range feed.

Feed grains, hay, and forage are reported short in about half of the counties. Precipitation came too late to help fall pastures. Most of the winter wheat and rye did not make sufficient growth for pasture. About 85% of the counties reported shortage of surface moisture and all counties reported subsoil moisture short.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 19, 1956

<u>Eastern Division</u>	<u>Central Division</u>	<u>Western Division</u>
Grand Island .01	Burwell 0	Chadron .24
Lincoln .03	North Platte .09	Imperial .07
Norfolk .05	Valentine .03	Scottsbluff .13
Omaha .02		Sidney .08
Sioux City .06		

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 16, 1956



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m. and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		November		13th		14th		15th		16th		17th		18th		19th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	53	34	63	33	36	12	25	8	35	14	42	32	38	22		
	Scottsbluff	61	39	69	34	36	15	30	11	42	18	58	30	43	20		
	Sidney	55	33	71	33	36	15	26	9	41	15	54	33	42	21		
NC	Burwell	52	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Valentine	59	35	64	32	38	19	24	2	35	15	44	33	43	26		
NE	Norfolk	49	40	70	29	50	22	29	10	41	26	46	36	53	28		
	Sioux City	49	35	67	31	52	25	37	10	38	25	47	38	53	29		
CEN.	Grand Island	51	42	72	35	50	21	28	14	46	23	51	40	57	30		
EC	Lincoln	52	42	67	44	50	25	35	19	44	28	49	41	56	36		
	Omaha	49	39	66	45	50	26	44	13	42	27	48	41	55	33		
SW	Imperial	56	24	73	34	40	23	30	11	48	20	54	37	52	25		
	North Platte	54	27	73	29	47	22	29	6	44	17	51	31	48	28		

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